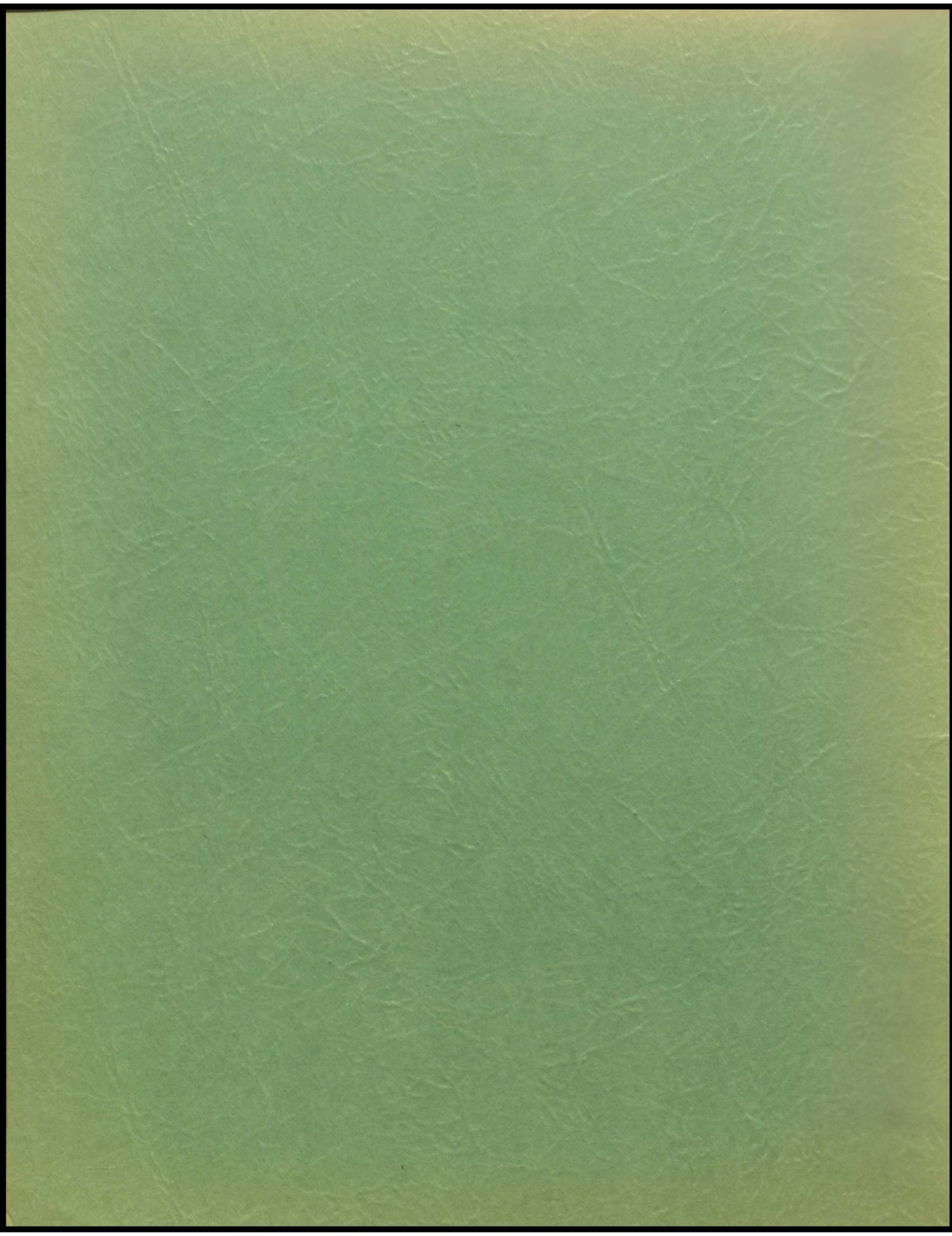


# POLAR BEAR



JANUARY  
1944









## Dedication

The Senior Class dedicates the January, 1944, Polar Bear to all of their fellow classmates who unselfishly gave up their school life to join the various branches of the armed services.

## Senior Poem

### Go We Forth

Go we forth from Alma Mater,  
    Into a mighty fight,  
In our hearts a great desire  
    Burning clear and bright.

Springing forth from freedom's land  
    Into the raging fray,  
We desire to take a light  
    To those who fight by night and day.

A light of life, of hope and cheer,  
    A light of courage, strength and skill.  
And then we want to take the place  
    Of those who now lie cold and still.

To take their place and carry on  
    'Til men their battles cease,  
'Til all the world again may live  
    In truth and love and peace.

—Mary Louise Sullivan



Some of the Senior Boys in the Service





## Senior Officers



PAT BOYD, Girls' Executive Member  
BILL McKINLEY, Vice President  
BARBARA LAUGHMAN, Treasurer

BOB EARLE, President  
ALICE KIRSTEIN, Secretary  
HAROLD LOCKWOOD, Boys' Executive Member  
BLANCHE LANDIS, Historian



### DAVE ALLEN

*Well Born* *Dive Bomber*  
Student Council Vice President 8; Judicial Board Chairman 8; H.R. President 8; H.R. Vice President 5; Band 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Football 4, 6, 8; Track 3, 5, 7; Captain 7; Senior Class December Party 8.



### FRANK ANDERSON

*Ecclesiastical Dignitary* *Battleship*  
Halls Committee 8; Stage Committee 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; H.R. Treasurer 6; "N" Club 8; Latin Club 3, 4; Golf Team 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Captain 6; Senior Class October Party Committee 8.

### BONNIE ATKINSON

*Distressed* *Tank Buster*  
Service Committee 7, 8; H.R. Citizenship Representative 8; Senior Class Sermon Committee 8; Study Hall Assistant 8.



### RITA BENSON

*A pearl* *Gunner's Mate*  
H.R. Secretary 5, 7; Co-Chairman Senior Questionnaire.

### HUTCHASON W. BESHEARS

*Defender* *Flat Top*  
Halls 7; H.R. President 7; Boy's Athletic Manager 5, 6; October Party Committee.



### BILL BALDWIN

### NADENE IONE BOSLEY

*Hope* *Commando*  
Athletic Committee 6; Social Committee 8; H.R. President 7, 8; H.R. Treasurer 5, 6; Girl Reserves Secretary 7, 8; "Every Family Has One" 7; Golf 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Captain 6; Student Leader 4, 5; Oracle Reporter 7; Polar Bear Editor 8; Oracle Typist 7; H.R. Athletic Manager 3, 4; Feature Editor 8; Columnist 8; Girl's Swimming 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Publicity Committee 6.



### WAYNE BOWEN

*Graceful* *Destroyer*  
Student Council; H.R. President 8; H.R. Boys' Athletic Manager 4; "N" Club 8; Baseball 3, 5, 7; Oracle Sports Editor 8; Polar Bear Sports Editor 8; Oracle Reporter 7; Oracle Typist 7; Oracle Collector 7; Senior Class Polar Bear Committee.

### PATSY BOYD

*The Lord's grace* *Pom Pom*  
Athletic Committee 4, 5, 6, 7; H.R. President 4; H.R. Secretary 5; Girls Reserve 3; Tennis Team 5, 6, 7; Student Leader 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Class Girls' Representative 8; Senior Class Day Committee 8.



### MARY LOUISE BROOKS

*Protectress of the people* *Barrage*  
Halls Committee 8; Girls Glee Club 7; Student Coach 6; Property Committee 7; Friendship Assembly; Senior Class October Party Committee 8.

### VIRGINIA BROOKS

*Tearful* *Camouflage Expert*  
H.R. Vice President 4; Senior Class December Party Committee 8; Hall Monitor 4.



### MARION BROWNE

Quit because of illness.

### VIRGINIA BRUCE

*Vision of beauty* *Incendiary Blonde*  
Girls Reserve 4, 5, 6, 8; Sub Deb 4, 5, 6, 8; Orchestra; Girls Glee Club; Intramurals 4, 5, 7; Polar Bear Committee 8; Polar Bear Business Manager 8; Oracle Typist.



### JOHN S. BULLINGTON

*Rare* *Chief Petting Officer*  
H.R. President 8; H.R. Vice President 6; Band 3, 4, 5, 6; Football 6, 8; Baseball 3; Track 5, 7; Senior Class October Party Committee 8.



# MARGARET LUCRETIA BUSS

*A good housewife* *Meat Wagon*  
Student Council Judicial Board 8; Halls Committee 7; H. R. Secretary 6; H.R. President 7, 8; H.R. Treasurer 5; H.R. Girls' Athletic Manager 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, Treasurer Senior Class; Office Assistant 8; Senior Class October Party Committee.



# JACK CASE

*Stern king* *B-26 Marauder*  
H.R. Boys Athletic Manager 8; Hi-Y; Football 4, 6, 8; Basketball 3; Baseball 4, 6; Senior Class Day Committee.



# DON COOK

*Gold Brick*  
Football 6; Basketball 5; Senior Cap and Gown 8.



# RUTH CORNELISON

Graduating from West High.



# BOB EARLE

*Sparks*  
Student Council; Usher 4, 5, 6; Chairman 7, 8; H.R. President 8; Athletic Manager 5; Senior Class President 8.



# DARLENE EMERICH

*Indomitable courage* *Corpucle*  
H.R. Secretary 8; Girls Glee Club 4, 5; Senior Class Commencement Committee.



# G. DARLENE EMRICH

*Lame* *Hell-Diver*  
H.R. Athletic Manager 5, 6; Sub Deb 4, 5; Spanish Club 3; President Girl Reserves 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Class Banquet Member; Study Hall Assistant 6, 7.



# TOM CALDBECK

*Man Servant* *Block Buster*  
Swimming 3, 4, 5.



# DELORES BYERS CLIME

*Greatest* *Side Arms*  
Halls Committee 4; Senior Questionnaires 8.



# LILLIAN L. COOPER

*Symbol of purity* *Blanket Drill*  
Halls Committee 8; A Cappella Chorus 5, 6, 7, 8; B Chorus 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 3, 4, 5, 8; Senior Class Announcement Committee 8; "Listen To The People" 4; Christmas Assembly 6, 7.



# MILDRED JEAN DAVIS

*Gentle* *Honey Wagon*  
Hall Monitor 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Head Hall Monitor 8; Assistant Secretary H.R. 5; Secretary 6, 7, 8; H.R. Treasurer 4; A Cappella Chorus 4, 5, 6, 7; B Chorus 3, 4; Senior Class Sermon; Study Hall Assistant 4; Member of 10B Party Cast; Special Vocal Group 6, 7.



# DOROTHY JANE EAST

*Gift of God* *Jeep*  
Athletic Member 5, 6, 7; Athletic Chairman 8; H.R. President 8; H.R. Secretary 7; Girls Athletic Manager 4, 5; Spanish Club 5, 6; Orchestra 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; B Chorus 3, 4; Golf 6, 7, 8; Intramurals 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Student Leader 4, 5, 6, 7; Junior Life Saving 4; Senior Life Saving 7; Master Swimmer 5; Co-Chairman October Party Committee Senior Class.



# LEOTA EMERICH

*Perfume* *Private*  
H.R. Vice President 8; B Chorus 3; Girls' Glee Club 4; Senior Announcement Committee 8; Red Cross Representative 6.



# ROSIE GABRIEL

*Oath of God* *Depth Charge*  
H.R. President 8; A Cappella Chorus 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; B Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4, 6, 8; Member Art Committee Senior Class; Study Hall Assistant 8.





## ALBERT GAY

*City Watch*  
H.R. Treasurer 6, 7, 8; Bank 3, 4, 5, 6; A  
Cappella Chorus 7, 8; Boys' Glee Club 8;  
Commencement Co-Chairman Senior Class  
Committee.



## NANCY GILBRIDE

*Merciful*  
Athletic Member of Student Council 4, 5, 6,  
7, 8; H.R. Secretary 8; Athletic Manager 7;  
Girl Reserves 3; Golf 5, 6, 7, 8; Captain 7;  
Student Leader 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Junior and  
Senior Life Saving 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior  
Class Day Chairman; Rope Jumping 3, 4, 5,  
6, 7, 8.

## ROSEMARY HILGENBERG

*Rose of the Sea*  
Student Council Citizenship Committee 6, 7,  
8; H.R. Secretary 8; H.R. Citizenship Repre-  
sentative 4; Spanish Club 5, 6, 7, 8; President  
6, Vice President 7; Senior Class October  
Party Committee Chairman; Office Assistant  
6, 7.



## MARY LOUISE HOOVER

*Protectress of the People*  
H.R. Assistant Secretary 5; B Chorus 4, 6;  
Girls' Glee Club 6; "Midnight" Cast 6;  
Make-up Committee 6; Senior Class Art  
Committee 8; Office Assistant 5.

## SARA ROSE HOUGH

*Symbol of Love*  
Costume Committee 6, 7, 8; Art Committee 5;  
H.R. Treasurer 6, 7; Snior Class Art Com-  
mittee 8.



## HAROLD KARP

*Leader of the Army*  
Student Council President 8; Halls Committee  
5, 6, 8; H.R. President 8; H.R. Treasurer  
4, 5, 6, 7; Societas Romana 5, 6, 7, 8; Vice  
President 6; "N" Club President 8; Band  
3, 4; Football 4, 6, 8; Basketball 3, 4, 5, 6,  
7, 8; Track 5, 7; Life Saving 7; Senior Class  
December Party Committee 8.

## ELIZABETH KIMMEL

*Illusion of Pulchritude*  
Citizenship Committee 6, 7, 8; Publicity Com-  
mittee 6, 7, 8; Spanish Club 6, 7; Latin Club  
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Class December Party  
Committee.



## MARY LOUISE KINZLE

*Tearful*  
H.R. Girl's Athletic Manager 4; A Cappella  
Chorus 4, 5, 6, 7; B Chorus 3; Student  
Leader 8; Senior Class Questionnaire Com-  
mittee, Chairman; 10B Party Program.

## ALICE KIRSTEIN

*Well Born*  
Student Council Social Committee 8; Athletic  
Committee 5, 6, 7; H.R. Vice President 6, 8;  
H.R. Secretary 4; H.R. Treasurer 7; Athletic  
Manager 5; Spanish Club Secretary 6; Tennis  
3, 4, 5; Girls' Swimming 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8;  
Student Leader 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Life Saving 3,  
4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Class Secretary 8; Senior  
Class Banquet Committee 8; Office Assistant  
7, 8; Minute Maid 8; Rope Jumping 3, 4, 5,  
6, 7, 8.



## BILL KOENIG

*Army man*  
Student Council 8; Films Committee 8; Pub-  
licity Committee 8; H.R. President 8; H.R.  
Treasurer 7; Latin Club 3, 4, 5; Discussion  
Club 6, 7, 8; Swimming 3, 4; Senior Class  
October Party Committee 8; Oracle Reporter  
8; Oracle Photographer 3, 4; Polar Bear Edi-  
torial Staff.

## BLANCHE LANDIS

*White*  
Judicial Board 7, 8; Ushers 8; Secretary of  
Judicial Board 8; L' Allegro 3; Societas  
Romanas 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Chairman of Publicity  
Committee of Societas Romana 8; Girls' Glee  
Club 3; A Cappella Chorus 4, 5, 6, 7; Stu-  
dent Leader 8; Senior Class October Party;  
Historian of Senior Class; Office Assistant 8.



## BARBARA LAUGHMAN

*Peaceful*  
Service Committee 6, 7; Assembly 6, 8; H.R.  
President 8; L' Allegro 3; Spanish Club 4, 5;  
Sub Deb 8; Girls' Glee Club 4, 5, 6; Senior  
Class Treasurer 8; October Party Committee  
8; Office Assistant 7, 8.

## LULA MAE LEE

*Pearl*  
Halls Committee 5, 6; H.R. Citizenship Repre-  
sentative 5; Secretary 7; Treasurer 8; A  
Cappella Chorus 5, 6; B Chorus 3, 4; Student  
Leader 6, 7, 8; Chairman Senior Class Day.



## RUTH LINDQUIST

*A vision of beauty*  
Lunchroom Hostess 4, 5; H.R. Vice President  
8; H.R. Secretary 6; H.R. Treasurer 7; Sub  
Deb Club 8; Student Leader 8; Senior Class  
Commencement Committee.



## HAROLD LOCKWOOD

*Protecting friend* *Hot Pilot*  
Student Council 8; H.R. President 8; H.R. Treasurer 6, 7; Football 6, 8; Swimming 3, 5, 7, 8; Senior Class Boys' Representative 8; Senior Class Banquet Committee 8.



## JACK MARRIOT

*The Lord's Grace* *Paratrooper*  
H.K. vice President 7; H.R. Treasurer 8; H. R. Athletic Manager 5; "N" Club 8; Football 6, 8; Track 3, 5, 7; Senior Class Banquet Committee 8.

## EDWARD THOMAS MASSEY

*A twin* *M-4 Tank*  
Basketball 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Senior Line of March Committee 8.



## BARBARA MASSMAN

*Stranger* *B-25*  
Publicity Committee 7, Chairman 8; Girls Reserve Treasurer 7, 8; Athletics; Golf 6, 7, 8; Catpaw 8; Tennis 5; Student Leader 4, 5, 6, 7; Class Day Committee; Oracle Staff 8, Reporting 7, 8, Business 8; Oracle Typist 7, 8.

## ARTHUR JUNIOR MAXSON

*Strong as a bear* *Cadet*  
H.R. War Stamp Representative 8; Spanish Club 3; Senior Class Cap and Gown Committee Co-Chairman; Hall Monitor 8.



## BARBARA JANE McCRACKEN

*Foreigner* *AWOL*  
Halls Committee 7, 8; H.R. Secretary 4; Senior Class December Party Committee.

## BILL McKINLEY

*Maker of webs* *Sub Chaser*  
Ushers 5; Social Committee 6; Halls Committee Chairman 8; H.R. President 8; Spanish Club 3, 6, 7; "Every Family Has One" 7; "Little Women" 8; Cheer Leader 6, 7, 8; Senior Class Vice Vice President 8; Class Day Committee.



## DICK DONALD McKINNEY

*Proud Chief* *M. P.*  
Usher Committee 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Halls Committee 8; Red Cross Committee 5; Hi-Y 5, 8; Senior Class October Party Committee.

## DORIS LOUISE MULLINS

*Gift of God* *Chili Bowl*  
Senior Class Commencement Committee 8.



## BEVERLY JEAN NOWLIN

*Beaver Meadow* *Prototype*  
Halls Committee 7; Sub Deb Club 7; H.R. Girls' Athletic Manager 3; Swimming 7; Student Leader 8; Senior Class October Party Committee.

## JOHN H. ONNEN

*A brave, powerful Lord* *Escort Carrier*  
Halls Committee 5; H.R. Treasurer 5; H.R. Boys' Athletic Manager 4; Latin Club 3, 4, 5; Football 4, 6, 8; Senior Class Cap and Gown Committee Co-Chairman 8.



## MARY PAPIAN

*Angelic* *Hash Burner*  
C Chorus 3, 4; Senior Class Questionnaire Committee.

## WILLIAM McNEIL PARKER

*Protector of Many* *I-A*  
Judicial Board 6, 7, 8; Social Committee 5; H.R. President 5, 6, 7; Vice President 8; Treasurer 4; Science Club 5; Hi-Y Club 6; Orchestra 3, 4, 5; Band 3, 4; Basketball 3; Senior Class Co-Chairman Class Day.



## MARY PAROS

*Symbol of Love* *Flame Thrower*  
H.R. Girls' Athletic Manager 5; Senior Class Announcement 8.



### CONSTANCE FAY PEEK

*Faith*  
Library Committee 8; B Chorus 3, 4, 5, 6, 7;  
Girls' Glee Club 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Spring Music  
Festival; Senior Banquet Committee; Armis-  
tice Day Program.



### EVELYN PETERSON

*Merciful*  
Chorus 4, 6, 7, 8; "Midnight" Student Coach;  
Property Committee; Make-up Committee;  
Art Committee; Co-Chairman Senior Class.

### CHARLES PRICE

*Happy Conqueror*  
H.R. Vice President; Senior Class Commence-  
ment Committee.



### RICHARD J. PYERS

*Generous*  
Social Committee 8; Athletic Committee 8;  
H.R. President 8; H.R. Boys' Athletic Mana-  
ger; "N" Club Treasurer 8; Swimming 3,  
4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Captain 8; Track 3, 5; Life  
Saving 7; Chairman Senior Class Banquet  
Committee.

### DOROTHY RANDLE

*Gift of God*  
Halls Committee 5; Girls' Athletic Manager  
8; Member of the cast of "Every Family Has  
One" and "Midnight" 6, 7; Senior Class Day 8.



### EDWIN RENAUD

*Illustrious Warrior*  
Halls Committee 8; H.R. Treasurer 8; Boys'  
Athletic Manager 5; "N" Club 8; Band 3, 4,  
5, 6, 7; Football 4; Track 3, 5, 7; Senior  
Class Sermon Committee Co-Chairman.

### BILL SEID

*Shield*  
Ushers Committee 5, 6, 7, 8; Halls Committee  
8; Stage Committee 4, 5; H.R. Vice President  
8; Boys' Athletic Manager 5, 6; Dramatics,  
Stage Work 4, 5; Football 8; Swimming 3,  
4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Track 7; Senior Class Co-Chair-  
man Line of March.



### JOANNE SHIRLEY SHEPARD

*Uncertain*  
Social Committee 8; A Cappella Chorus 4, 5,  
6, 7; B Chorus 3; Senior Class Banquet  
Committee, Co-Chairman 8; Office Assistant  
5, 6, 7, 8.

### JANE SHERMAN

*Free*  
Publicity Committee 8; H.R. Secretary 7, 8;  
H.R. Girls' Athletic Manager 6; Student Coun-  
cil 5, 6, 7, 8; Life Saving 4; Senior Class  
Announcement Committee, Chairman 8; Oracle  
Editorial Staff 8; Oracle Reporter 8; Polar  
Bear Editorial Staff 8.



### FLO REEN SLATER

*Prosperous*  
Student Council Secretary 8; Assembly Com-  
mittee 8; Halls Committee 3, 5, 7; H.R.  
President 8; Latin Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3,  
4, 5; A Cappella Chorus 4, 5, 6; B Chorus 3;  
Girls' Glee Club 7; Member of cast of "Mid-  
night," "Every Family Has One" and "Little  
Women;" Property Committee 6, 7, 8; Make-  
up Committee 6, 7, 8; Oracle Reporter 8;  
Polar Bear Business Staff 8; Student Leader  
8; Girls Golf 4, 5, 7.

### GLORIA STEVENS

*Glory*  
Activities Member of Student Council 6; H.R.  
President 6, 8; Vice President 7; Secretary  
5; Citizenship Representative 4; A Cappella  
Chorus 5, 6, 7; Chorus 4; Girls' Glee Club 3;  
Member of Senior Class Banquet Committee 8.



### MARY LOUISE SULLIVAN

*She who is like God*  
Library Committee 4, 5, 6, 7, Chairman 8;  
H.R. Assistant Treasurer 4, Treasurer 5, Vice  
President 6, 7, President 8; Sub Deb 3, 4, 5,  
6, 7, 8; Horizon Club, President 5, 6, 7,  
Member 8; Girl Reserves 3, 5; Music Com-  
mittee Chairman 4; Orchestra 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,  
8; Music Librarian 6, 7, 8; Girls' Intramurals  
4; Girls' Swimming Team 3, 4; Life Saving  
8; Senior Class Polar Bear Committee 8;  
Oracle Reporter 4, 5, 6, Managing Editor 7,  
Editor-in-chief 8; Polar Bear Editorial Staff  
8, Business Staff 7; Library Assistant 4, 5,  
6, 7, 8; Study Hall Assistant 8.

### MARGARET TEACHENOR

*A Star*  
H.R. Treasurer 7; Secretary Assistant; Citi-  
zenship Representative 4, 5, 6; Booklovers  
Club 5; A Band 4, 5, 6, 7; Senior Representa-  
tive 8; Senior Class Art Committee Chairman;  
Nurse's Assistant 8; Hall Monitor 8.



### LOWELL TITUS

*An officer of the Church*  
Athletic Committee 8; H.R. Secretary 5, 8;  
Treasurer 7; Boys' Athletic Manager 6; Or-  
chestra 4, 6; Band 3, 7; Football 4, 6, 8;  
Golf 5, 7; Swimming 6; Baseball 3; Senior  
Committee Chairman.



# DOROTHY TOMLIN

*Bright as the Dawn* *Military Objective*  
Halls Committee 8; Study Hall 6; Senior  
Class Sermon Committee.



# MARCELLUS VECCHI

*Lion Hearted* *Swob Jockey*  
Ushers Committee; Halls Committee; Study  
Hall Monitor; Spanish Club; A Cappella  
Chorus; Boys' Glee Club.

# BONNIE JANE WESTBURG

*Fair* *Yard Bird*  
Halls Committee 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Study Hall 3,  
4, 5, 6, 7; H.R. Girls' Athletic Manager 3, 4,  
5; War Stamp Representative 8; Girl Reserves  
4, 5, 6; Property Committee 6, 7, 8; Choral  
Speaking Choir 6, 7; Senior Class Announce-  
ment Committee.



# VERYL WIGTON

*Perfume* *Havoc A-20*  
Social Committee 8; H.R. Secretary 4; H.R.  
Treasurer 8; Student Leader 6; Senior Class  
December Party Committee Co-Chairman 8.

# DARLENE LODEMA WILLCOCKSON

*One who leads* *Didie Pins*  
Sub Deb 7; Girl Reserves 4, 5, 6, 7; Girls'  
Glee Club 4, 8; Intramurals 4, 5, 6, 7; Senior  
Class Business Manager Polar Bear; Oracle  
Typist 8.



# LORETTA E. WILCOTS

*Emblem of Fame* *Bazooka*  
Latin Club, East High.



# ARLENE WILLEY

*Uncertain* *Blitzkrieg*  
Roller Skating Club 3; Girls' Glee Club 4, 6,  
7, 8; Senior Class Sermon 8.

## Not In Picture

# CECIL H. BREWTON, Jr.

*P-38*  
H.R. President 8; Vice President 7; "N"  
Club 8; Football 4, 6, 8; Track 3, 5, 7; Senior  
Class, December Party Committee.

# EULA HARTSHORN

*C. O.*  
Orchestra 3, 4; Band 5; Girls' Glee Club 3,  
4, 5; Member of cast "Making Mother Mo-  
dern"; Member Questionnaire Committee.

# CAROL McCARTHY

*Strong* *Manual of Arms*  
B Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4, 8; Ad-  
vanced Girls' Glee Club B; Senior Class De-  
cember Party Committee.

Words written in italics at left represent the meaning of the name.

Words written in italics at right are the nicknames (army slang) for the person.



## Senior Diary

September 7. Would-be seniors stride confidently down the halls. At last! ! A whole semester of "running de joint." Off to a beautiful start by choosing all teachers and forgetting to enroll in study hall. Gee, the halls look empty when everyone else is in class.

September 10. Names of all prospective January graduates filed with Miss West. Smallest list in years and shrinking every day. Oh, well. Good things come in small quantities. Fill out four sets of program cards for the last time. What a way to get in practice for writing history and English themes!

September 15. First Student Council meeting. If the council makes the rules for the school, and the Council is mostly seniors—hmmm, looks like an interesting semester.

September 14-17. Noticing scared looks on faces of some students, senior reflect back on time when they, too, had to take 11-B tests. Those were the good old days, mostly good because they are old.

September 21. Well, well. Looks like a busy year. A part-day vacation on the eleventh day of school. Wish P.T.A. met more often.

September 24. First senior meeting. Forms and ballots gallore. Campaigning begins for class president, Bob Earle and Dick Pyers running very, very close. Football pep assembly. Seems easier to count non-seniors on the team than the seniors or maybe it was just because no one could count far enough to tell exactly how many were in either group.

September 27. Bob Earle elected class president; Bill McKinley, vice president; Alice Kirstein, secretary; Patsy Boyd and Harold Lockwood, executive board members; and Blanche Landis, historian. Class agrees that it's a swellegant set-up.

October 1. Officers installed, including the treasurers, Barbara Laughman and Margaret Buss, who were appointed by Miss Whirry. Most of the girls breathed a sigh of relief when it was announced that the majority of the class had voted for a formal banquet. Committee chairmen and members announced. Representatives from the two big photographic studios (so say the coupons) knock each other down trying to get at prospective customers. The battle is on!

October 18. Activity sheets begin to drift into the Oracle room. The Polar Bear editor, Nadene Bosley, turned in two sheets. Journalism kids wait to see how many glossies she turns in.

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## Senior Will

Bob Earle wills his senior class presidency to the next senior class president.

Darlene Emerich leaves her ability to be a close friend to Joyce Heeren.

Harold Karp wills his presidency of the student council to the next person with enough ability and personality to get it.

Bonnie Atkinson bequeaths here quietness to Mary Belle Costy.

Cecil Brewton wills his football ability to Willie Brewton, who is doing all right with his own.

Mildred Davis wills her dark eyes to Katherine Hathaway.

Albert Gay wills his voice to Bob Perdue.

Rosemary Hilgenberg leaves her vast wardrobe to Polly McNeal.

Jack Marriott gives his car to the football team.

Mary Louise Kinzle.....Leaves.

Dave Allen wills his track ability to anyone who works hard enough and long enough to deserve it.

Elizabeth Kimmel leaves her ability to always think of something to say and her constant chatter to Mary Lasell.

Dorothy East wills her remarkable swimming achievements and her awards to the next person, like her, who will practice long enough and hard enough to earn them.

Constance Peek wills all of her lost jewelry to anyone lucky enough to find it.

Dick Pyers wills his smile and swimming ability to Don Paul, but takes Alice with him.

Jane Sherman wills her writing to all of her service men to Beverly McNay.

Frank Anderson wills his berth on the stage crew to any other stooge that wants it.

Tom Caldbeck wills his howl to Bill Wood, who doesn't need it.

Eula Hartsorn leaves to join her husband.

Don Cook wills his dreamy disposition to the next dreamer.

Nadene Bosley wills her athletic ability to anyone who will try hard enough to be good.

Hutch Beshears wills his will power to anyone who wants a good one.

Darlene Emerich bequeaths her friendliness to Marlyne Neasham.

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# SENIOR BABY PICTURES



*A. Kristian*



*B. Massman*



*N. Bosley*



*N. Gilbride*



*F. Slater*



*J. Shepard*



*V. Bruce*



*S. Fimmel*



*P. Boyd*



*Bob Earle*



*R. Hilgenberg*



*D. Cook*



# SENIOR BABY PICTURES



Bill Seid



M. Buss



M. D. Sullivan



C. & L. Titus



John Henry Danner



D. Allen & sister



B. Laughman



M. Davis



L. & D. Lemerich



B. Koening



Wayne Bowen (Thess which)



J. Sherman



M. L. Hingle



## Senior Prophecy

Hello, future Mr. and Mrs. America, let's go to press.

Dr. John Bullington, that noted medical physician, with the help of his assistant, Dr. Cecil Brewton, has just completed a very difficult operation. They were aided by nurses Elizabeth Kimmel, Virginia Bruce, and Rosie Gabriel . . . . .

The Albert Gay Institute of Music just acquired two new teachers. They are: Constance Peek, the renowned singer; and Lillian Cooper, the famous concert pianist.

Posies to Edward Massey—he has just realized his life-long ambition. That is, he has just graduated from high school . . . . .

Tomorrow will be the Iowa State and Minnestota football game. This will be of special interest because the teams are managed by those two rival coaches, Harold Karp and Lowell Titus. We will be awaiting the results . . . . .

Dorothy East has just been appointed national head of the Girl Scouts of America. We believe she deserves this honor for her many years of scouting experience . . . . .

There has been a new assistant appointed for F. B. I. chief, J. Edgar Hoover. He is—Bill Parker. Dick McKinney, the agent who caught Pickle-puss Pete, ran a close second for this appointment . . . . .

New York's much talked-of singing taxi driver, Flo Reen Slater, has started her own taxi company. One of her singing drivers will be Miss Jo Shepard . . . . .

All young people will be interested in the special speech tonight at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Mary Lou Brooks, head of the "Y" has arranged for Miss Nadene Bosley to speak. As you know, Miss Bosley has just returned from Germany where she has been a missionary for ten years . . . . .

Wayne Bowen, at the annual convention today, was elected "King of the Hoboes" . . . . .

A new Super-Speed Strato airplane has proved to be a success. It was designed by Bill Koenig. Although he is an unknown in the aviation field, this accomplishment will make him world famous. The plane was tested by Tom Caldbeck, America's number one test pilot. The second testing was by Janie Sherman, the only woman test pilot in the world . . . . .

And now here is your announcer, Bob Earle.

"I just want to remind you again of the style show next Wednesday at Lorette Wilcot's Shoppe For Women. The feature of the show will be Beverly Nolan, who was voted America's most beautiful model . . . . .

Flash ! ! ! Jack Case, Iowan Globe Trotter, has just reached Iran. (Via thumb, of course). There he met Miss Evelyn Peterson, who is also traveling this year . . . . .

W. Hutch Beshears, Boston dentist, had suit brought against him today by a patient who claims that he pulled ten teeth before he finally got the right one. However, he has a good chance of winning his case since he will be legally represented by Bill McKinley, the young attorney who hasn't lost a case in all his three years of practice . . . . .

America's "typical Mother" was elected today. She is Mrs. Alice Kirstein Pyers, mother of four children . . . . .

Miss Darlene Willcockson, the beautician who has just returned from England where she worked on many crowned heads, will give a special demonstration today at the Mary Papian Beauty Salon . . . . .

From now on the Iowa corn fields will be able to raise more and better corn—thanks to a recent discovery of Edwin Renaud, the agricultural engineer who has done so much for agriculture in the mid-west . . . . .

A new union is being organized that will rival John L. Lewis himself, it is the N. U. O. S. (National Union of Office Stenographers). Heading this union is Miss Leota Emerich. Those helping her are: Arlene Willey, Dorothy Tomlin, Gloria Stevens, Darlen Emerich, Margaret Buss, and Mildred Davis . . . . .

Miss Bonnie Atkinson donated her own private library to PODUNK UNIVERSITY today. It was accepted by Dave Allen, Ph. D., president of old P. U. . . . .

At the Appannoose County Fair a cake made by Mrs. Barbara Massman Terborlrea, won first prize as the best new type all-purpose brick . . . . .

Dorothy Randle, the star of stage and screen, will start a tour of Europe next week. Miss Patsy Boyd, secretary to the star, will be in charge of all arrangements. And Miss Barbara Laughman will go along for the fun . . . . .

The Lockwood-Marriott Flying School had its first student today. She was Mrs. Nancy Gilbride, Sky-saleist, with here were her three sons and two daughters.

The Woman of the Year of 1964 is Veryl Wigton, author of the best seller, "For Whom the Toll Bell Rang" . . . . .

Attention all large corporations—The government is beginning to check your tax returns. The accountants heading this investigation are Frank Anderson and Arthur Maxson . . . . .

Virginia Brooks, Des Moines salesgirl, will have a trip to South America with all expenses paid by the Cook and Onnen Shipping Company. This is her prize for naming their new freighter . . . . .

The twentieth Mrs. Tommy Manville, former Ruth Lindquist, has flown to Reno after setting an all time record by stayig Mrs Manville for one whole year . . . . .

Marcellus Vecchi has commenced work on a new modernistic funeral home. The work is being done by the Kinzle (all-woman) Construction Company. Those working at this are: Carpenters, Doris L. Mullins, Mary Louise Hoover, and Barbara J. McCracken; Masons, Lula Mae Lee, Bonnie Westberg, and G. Darlene Emerich; Superintendents, Ruth Cornelison and Rita Benson . . . . .

The new officers for the League in charge of the dog pound are Pres., Mary Paros; Vice Pres., Rosemary Hilgenberg; Sec., Sara Hough; and Keeper, Blanche Landis . . . . .

Now for the final weather report from the Old Weather Man himself, Bill Seid. For Iowa—Snow tonight in the north and central portions, much colder in the south . . . . .

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## Administration



Mr. S. E. Thompson, Principal

## Student Council Officers



Ted Feinberg, Treasurer; Dave Allen, Vice President; Flo Reen Slater, Secretary; Harold Karp, President.



## Student Council



FIRST ROW: Harold Karp, Barbara Amos, Nadene Bosley, Wayne Bowen, Cecil Brewton, Keith Bullington, Margaret Buss, Helen Campbell, Bill Chase.  
SECOND ROW: Flo Reen Slater, Shirley Cohen, Jim Cox, Marian Davis, Bob Earle, Dorothy East, Vivian Johnston, Rosie Gabriel.  
THIRD ROW: Katherine Hathaway, Martin Hanzlik, Dick Hurwitz, Jay Howard, Arlene Hufford, Dave Allen, Bill Pierce, Bill Koenig, Ruth Moore.  
FOURTH ROW: Rosella Lachman, Blanche Landis, Barbara Laughman, Yvonne Marks, Barbara Massman, Bill McKinley, Lee Meredith, Bill Parker, Miss Adams.  
FIFTH ROW: Sally Phillipson, Mildred Randle, Elizabeth Richmond, Anita Rogers, Jacquelyn Leitheiser, Leonard Sayers, Dick Shepard.  
SIXTH ROW: Roberta Simpkins, Harlan Snyder, Gloria Stevens, Mary Louise Sullivan, Eugene Swanson, Ted Feinberg, Jack Wichman, Bill Weiters, Bill Wood.



## Judicial Board



Margaret Buss, Arlene Hufford, Blanche Landis, Martin Hanzlik, Dave Allen, Chairman, Pill Parker, Miss Adams, Roberta Simpkins.

## Faculty



FIRST ROW: Helen Woodman, Alice Geiger, Helen Camp, Nellie Baldwin, Theresa Anderson, Edythe McCullough, Mildred Sauceman, Vera Porter.

SECOND ROW: Harold McCullough, Lura Long, Gaylord Troe, Harriett Hunt, Helen Adams, Mildred Craig, Charles Stewart.

THIRD ROW: Walter Barnett, Inez Hovey, Louise McCaughn, Blanche Calvert, Fleeta Campbell.

FOURTH ROW: S. Edward Thompson, Louise Cotman, Martha Swem, Essie Whirry, Ellsworth Lory, Fred Meier.

FIFTH ROW: Fred Stewart, Mildred West, Ruth Tumbleson, Floretta Bidwell, Nellie Wilson, James Gooch.

SIXTH ROW: Genevieve Moore, Helen Hazlet, Noma Becker, Walter Besley, Durwood Crisman.

SEVENTH ROW: Floyd Johnson, Eugene Warden, Francis Cretzmeyer, Fred Pennington, Alice Galvin, Moses Jencks, Harold Rasmussen.



## Office Force



Mr. Meier, Mrs. Porter, Mr. Thompson, Miss Whirry, Miss West.

## Office Girls



FIRST ROW: Jo Shepard, Beverly Peterson, Donna Porter, Jackie Mulchy, Barbara Ward, Katherine Hathaway, Jean Berson.

SECOND ROW: Leota Emerich, Catherine Brunia, Mary Brooks, Dorothy Groves, Arlene Pender, Barbara Sinex, Rosella Lachman.

THIRD ROW: Barbara Laughman, Alice Kirstein, Louise Clark, Joan Barger, Joan Horton, Pat Teller.

FOURTH ROW: Blanche Landis, Margaret Buss, Beverly Solar, Juanita White, Mrs. Porter.

FIFTH ROW: Dorothy Dennis, Miss West, Evelyn Agee, Frances Epperly, Lois Phillips, Sorita Caplan.



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FIRST ROW: Joy Campbell, Alice Underwood, Phyllis Farrand, Beth Hadly, Nilene Biggs, Leanore King, Gordia Shaffer, Lois Bullington, Beverly Peterson.  
 SECOND ROW: Lillian Cooper, Geraldine Wells, Dorothy French, Beverly McKinley, Lee Faye Rickabaugh, Rosie Gabriel, Phyllis Weldon, Shirley Newburg, Alice Earlandson.  
 THIRD ROW: Lois Jean White, Arlene Shirk, Neomi McKinley, Betty Ewart, Lillian Ryan, Barbara Amos.  
 FOURTH ROW: Beverly McNay, Evelyn Rau, Verneil Manton, Coleen Wood, Joey Wise, Janice Baynes, Mary Parlee, Mary Louise Burg.  
 FIFTH ROW: Bob Wright, Spero Zazas, Tommy McConnell, Jack Wichman, Ray Wichman, Norman Allen, Darrell Eddy, Le Roy Lawson, Carmi Smith.  
 SIXTH ROW: Keith Bullington, Lyle Anderson, Bob Perdue, Albert Gay, Lee Meredith, Melvin Cutler, Marcellis Vecchi, Jim Wise, Dick Porter.

## Band



FIRST ROW: Frank Rice, Roger Simpson, Selma Milelson, Edward Grodt, Lillian Teachenor, George Roberts, Bob Waterbury, Lloyd Tharp, Roger Gruetzmacher.  
 SECOND ROW: Jeannette Wright, Gordon Boss, Carl Behanish, Darlene Hartzler, Pauline Barnhardt, Charles Overton, Alvin Ungerman, Richard Steen, Patty Olson, Dick Wood.  
 THIRD ROW: Helen Marie Jones, Rosalie Hoopes, Donna Lackwood, Thyra Brynie, Olive Jean Miller, Rae Aius Donnate, Jane Henry, Beverly Hill, Dianne Griffith.  
 FOURTH ROW: John Humphrey, Dorothy Dualey, Marjorie McCabe, Barbara Anthony, Darlene Allen, Vivian Lawhead, Joanne Dickey, Richard Haller, Dick Ellingson, Mary Ann Evans, Josephine Randolph.  
 FIFTH ROW: Marabell Tyler, Ellen Riesetter, Richard Marchell, Richard Miller, Doris Gatchel, Le Roy Lawson.



## Girls' Glee Club



FIRST ROW: Evalynne Brown, Ruth Boots, Nolabeth Goodman, Norma Jean Ward, Mary Papian, Patty Joy, Phyllis Henry, Helen Melaas, Darlene Hartzer.  
SECOND ROW: Phyllis Peterson, Donna Bilsborough, Darlene Soiseth, Gloria Hoffman, Patricia Laing, Pat Doud, Phyllis Welty, Drusilla Newlin, Betty Gilliam, Ernstine Herron.  
THIRD ROW: Selma Mickelson, Barbara Herselius, Clarabelle Bates, Virginia Conners, Maragret Carlson, Jean Wallace, Virginia Gilbert, Beth Hadley, Ruth Sutherland.  
FOURTH ROW: Arlene Willey, Dorothy French, Beverly McKinley, Jean Ginsberg, Darlene Dingman, Jean Russell, Ruby Bray, Romona Piatt, Nina Ruth Thompson, Barbara Wimmer.  
FIFTH ROW: Diane Griffith, Delona Martin, Lessie May Turner, Maxine Wood, Rose Marie Langin, Beverly Peterson, Marian Brown, Grace Heggen, Katie Burns, Darlene Allen.  
SIXTH ROW: Inez Martin, Catherine Chatman, Lloye Grove, Bonnie Keller, Martha Richards, Maizie Stiles, Marilyne Nasham, Koris Williams, Patty Cox.  
SEVENTH ROW: Beverly Weddell, Patty Boatwright, Rosie Gabriel, Jeanne Huston, Ruth McMurray, Marilyn Bloomberg, Dathryn Teas, Betty Seals, Mary Jean Kissick, Ruth Waltz.  
EIGHTH ROW: Mary Louise Berg, Dorothy Snyder, Martha Jean Bailie, Mary Lou Robbins, Lorraine Shreeves.



# "Little Women" -- All School Play



Jo (Lois Yard), Hannah (Betty Lou Orr), Meg (Dorothy Kelly)  
Marmee (Flo Reen Slater), Beth (Arlene Hufford), Amy (Mary Lasell)



Jo..... Lois Yard  
Meg..... Dorothy Kelly  
Amy..... Mary Lasell  
Beth..... Arlene Hufford  
Marmee (Mrs. March..... Flo Reen Slater  
Mr. March..... Jim Watrous

Laurie..... Norman Allen  
Mr. Laurence..... Charles Orwick  
Brook..... Bill McKinley  
Aunt March..... Caroline Cooper  
Hannah..... Betty Lou Orr  
Professor Baer..... Owen Reese



## Polar Bear



Editor-in-chief  
Nadene Bosley

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STANDING: Bill Koenig, Wayne Bowen.

SITTING: Darlene Willcockson, Nadene Bosley,  
Virginia Bruce.

## Polar Bear Staff

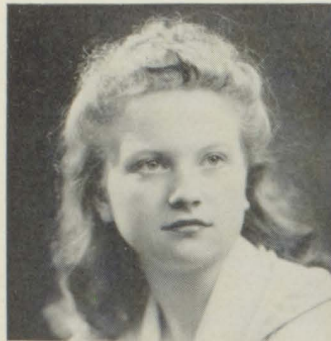


STANDING: Virginia Bruce, Nadene Bosley, Darlene Willcockson.

SITTING: Bill Koenig, Jane Sherman, Barbara Massman, Wayne Bowen, Flo Reen Slater, Mary Louise Sullivan.



## Oracle



Editor-in-chief  
Mary Louise Sullivan

## Oracle Editorial Board



STANDING: Keith Bullington,  
Mary Louise Sullivan, Joey Wise,  
Jane Sherman.

SITTING: Nadene Bosley, Bar-  
bara Massman, Roberta Simpkins,  
Wayne Bown, Evelyn Agee.

## Oracle Cubs

FIRST ROW: Fred Gordon, Mary Lasell, Barbara Colegrove, Pat Teller, Roberta Simpkins, Betty Ostrem, Flo Reen Slater, Walter Barnett.

SECOND ROW: Dorothy French, Beverly McNay, Marlyne Neasham, Joey Wise, Evelyn Rau, Lee Faye Rickabaugh.

THIRD ROW: Delores Thode, Evelyn Agee, Lorraine Casner, Jane Sherman, Virginia Bruce, Darlene Willcockson, Beverly Solar.

FOURTH ROW: June Honer, Frank Lorey, Bob Soldat, Dan McCoy, Bill Koenig, Jim Kelly.

FIFTH ROW: Keith Bullington, Mack Johnson, Dick Hurwitz, Bob Hill, Blain Weddell.





## SPORTS

### Coaches



Arden McClain, Walter Besley, Moses Jencks  
Theresa Anderson, Francis Cretzmeyer, Norma Becker

### Cheerleaders



LaVerne Schultz, Bill McKinley, Howard Nichols, Larry Krouse.



## Line-up



LINE: Randy Howard, Walter Bishop, Bob Hill, Harold Karp, Jack Case, Lowell Titus, Jim Kemble.  
BACKFIELD: Jack Wichman, Ted Feinberg, Cliff Blackburn, Wayne Matthews.

## First Football Team



FIRST ROW: Jack Wichman, Randy Howard, Cliff Blackburn, Bob Hill, Rocky Gabriel, Harold Karp, Jack Case, Wayne Matthews, Dick O'Leary, Spero Zazas.  
SECOND ROW: John Bullington, Jim Watrous, Jay Howard, Jim Wise, Dick Conners, Johnny Polito, Walt Bishop, Jack Lang, Cliff Burkman.  
THIRD ROW: Jack Marriott, Bill Seid, Carl Peresman, Jim Kimble, Harold Lockwood, Lowell Titus, Jack Onnen, Tom Kemble, Bill Gilham, Dave Allen, Ted Feinberg, David Quinner.  
FOURTH ROW: Jack Doughman, Dick Shain, Dick Keith, Bob Hansman.



## In Action



FIRST ROW: Randy Howard, Lowell Titus.

SECOND ROW: Jack Wichman, Clifford Blackburn, Rocky Gabriel.

## Second Football Team



FIRST ROW: Coach Cretzmeyer, Welch, Ken Burgland, Charles Vander Linden, Jack Thompson, John Estes, Don Prior, Bill Devine, Keith Baker, Jim Gray, Bob Handly.

SECOND ROW: Jack Wilson, Bob Bernhard, Jack Logan, Ken Nielsen, Charles Forst, Bob Benhart, Dick Johnson, Keith Bullington, Russell Fisher, Junior Schiffrs.

THIRD ROW: Dick Haller, Rex Hascock, Swanson, Napoleon Cropp, Bob Elliott, Ted Sell, Jack Jenny, Dick Marcheal, Don Marmet, Sam Ford, Gorden Osbrisk, Wayne Whitecotton, Osmund Brynie, Harry Watts, Jim Troe.



## Girls Tennis



FIRST ROW: Roberta Simpkins,  
Janet Tillotson, Anita Rogers.

SECOND ROW: Marylove Bowsby,  
Beverly Witmer, Shirley Witmer.

## Boys Tennis



Bill Koenig, Floyd Dixon,  
Phil Bernstein, Hary Ritt-  
gers, Dave McLaughlin,  
Jim Kelley.



## Boys Golf



LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Brooks, Gerald Cowles, Dick Steen.

## Girls Golf



Dorothy East, Nancy Gilbride, Muriel Shearer, Evelyn Hart, Barbara Massman, Beverly Harper, Mardell Jones, Nadene Bosley.



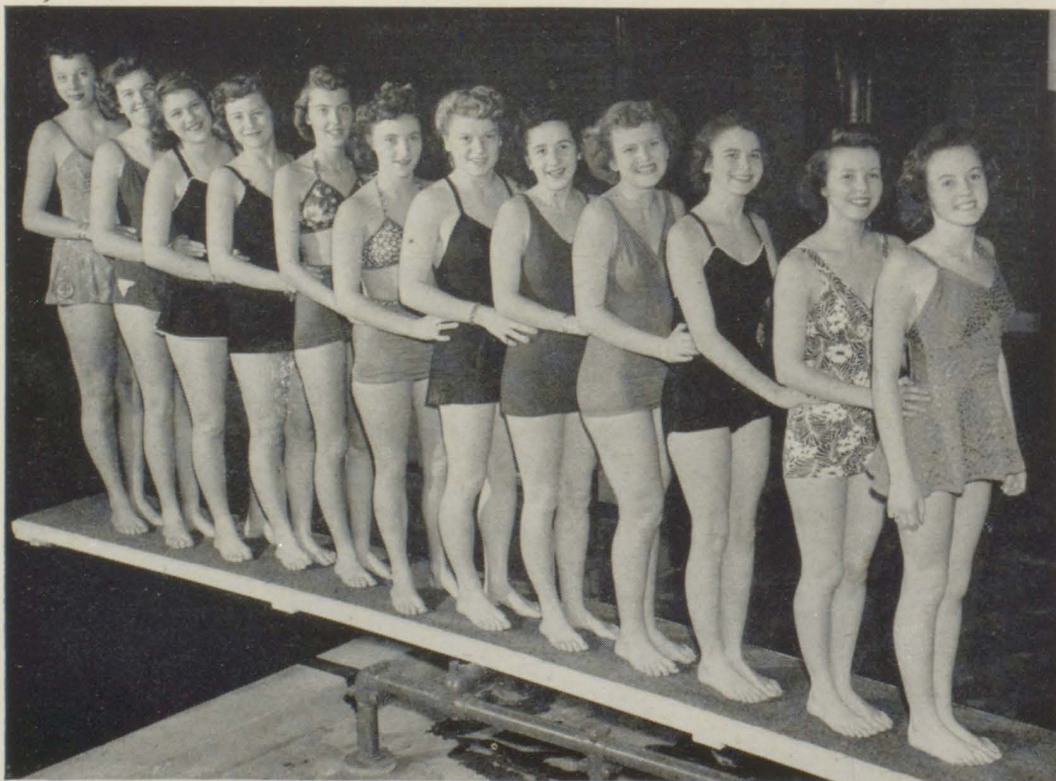
## Girls Swimming



ON BOARD: Alice Kirstein, Nancy Gilbride.

ON EDGE: Barbara Ellis, Mrs. Theresa Anderson, Nadene Bosley.

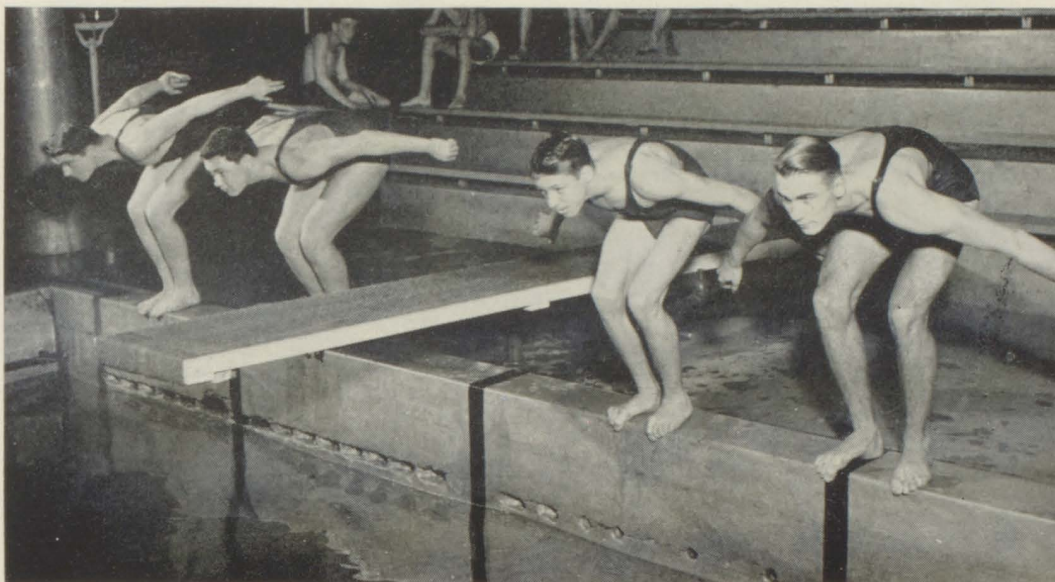
IN WATER: Shirley McMillen, Dorothy East, Pat Hohl, Mary Maloy, Alice Weiland, Mardell Jones.



Alice Weiland, Dorothy East, Shirley McMillen, Alice Kirstein, Betty Johnson, Barbara Ellis, Nadene Bosley, Nancy Gilbride, Pat Hohl, Jane Nelson, Mardell Jones, Mary Maloy.



## Boys Swimming



LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Paul, Bill Gilliam, Don Barlow, Dick Pyers.



ON BOARD: Jack Wichman, Jack Wilson, Bill Gilliam.  
SITTING ON EDGE: Bob Hanley, Dick Shane, Bill Wood, Dick Bloomburg, Don Barlow, Jack Jenny, Schyler Hales, Bill Seid, Don Paul.  
STANDING: Coach Cretzmeyer, Harold Lockwood, Dick Pyers, Dick Hurwitz, Roger Watts, Martin Hanzlik, Bill Spencer, Howard Johnson, Earl Patterson, Dick Johnson, Jack Lang.



## Rope Jumpers



Mary Alice Lee, Nancy Gilbride, Pat Boyd, Mary Alice Oakes, Alice Kirstein.



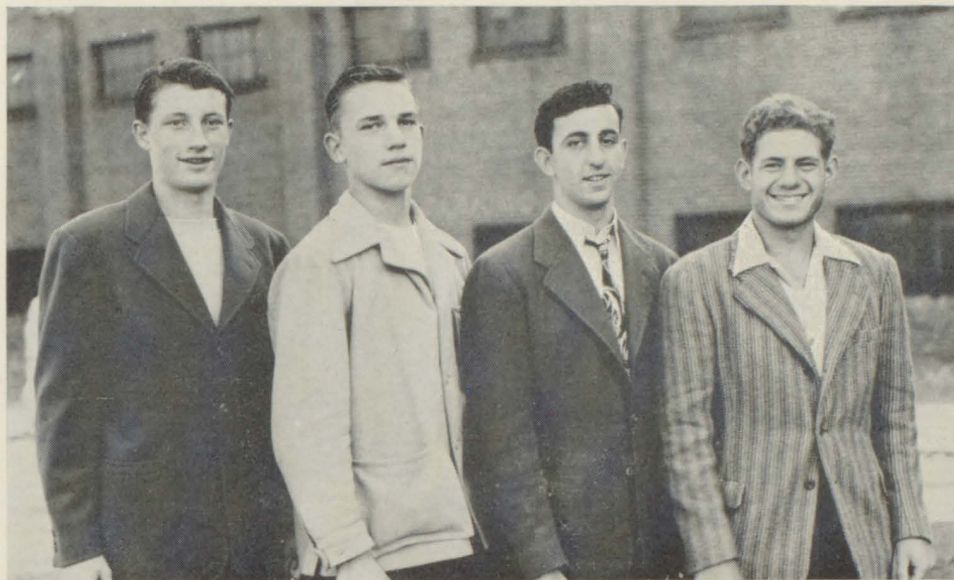
Nancy Gilbride and Alice Kirstein.



Nancy Gilbride, Alice Kirstein, Pat Boyd.



## Basketball



Durwood Price, Max Brown, Ten Feinberg, Harold Karp.

## Wrestling



FIRST ROW: Phil Bernstein, Bryon Thorpe, Bob Lansberger, Bob Elliott, Johnny Polito.  
SECOND ROW: Bob Garvin, Cliff Samelson, Jay Howard, Keith Bullington, DeWitt Cunningham, Walter Besley.



## Football Action



Jack Case, Harold Karp, Wayne Mathews, Walter Bishop.

## Student Leaders



FIRST ROW: Margaret Teachenor, Mardell Jones, Flo Reen Slater, Nancy Gilbride, Pat Boyd, Lorraine Ross, Nadene Bosley, Anita Rogers, Mrs. Anderson, Will Mae Frette, Miss Becker, Barbara Ellis.  
SECOND ROW: Ruthe Moore, Mary Alice Oakes, Yvonne Marks, Marilyn Buss, Mildred Randle, Beverly Cross, Violo Deremiah, Patty Hicks, Dorothy Hurliss, Lorraine Casner, Vonnie Walker, Doris Lind, Jane Sherman, Mary Ferguson, Dorothy East.  
THIRD ROW: Vivian Johnson, Ruth Roberts, Sorita Caplan, Betty Jones, Joey Wise, Margaret Carlson, Shirley Cohen, Barbara Colegrove, Muriel Shearer, Lula Mae Lee, Beverly Nolan, Jean Lockwood.



## Ushers



FIRST ROW: Guy Bradley, Blanche Landis, Mildred Davis, Rosalie Hoops, Marilyn Moore, Virginia Beets, Bill Seid.  
SECOND ROW: Harry Watts, Frank Rice, Dean Stickel, Marvin Schreurs, Jack Wilson, Dick McKinny.  
THIRD ROW: Blaine Weddell, Dale Forrest, Don Jeter, Hugh Copeland.  
FOURTH ROW: Dick Hurwitz, Dick Bloomberg, Howard Johnson, Jack McGown, Lee Meredith, Mr. Pennington, Bob Earle.

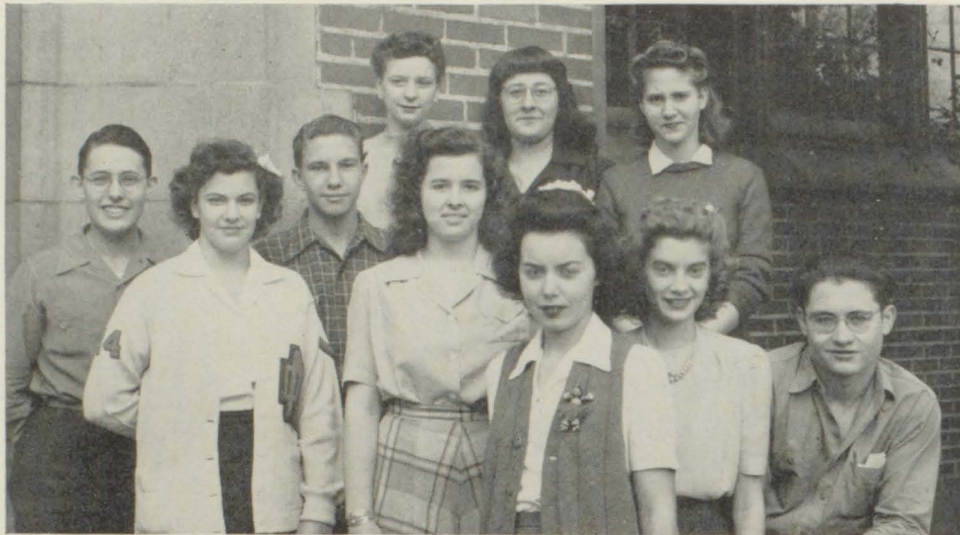
## War Stamps



FIRST ROW: Polly McNeal, Doris Morningstar, Eloise Kamraz, Elizabeth Kimmel, Alice Kirstein, Rosella Lachman, Elsworth Lory, Phyllis McGrath, Lois Jean White.  
SECOND ROW: Gordia Shaffer, Margaret Barbieri, Willa Mae Frette, Corita Caplan, Joy Stillahn, Joy Marjanski, Dick Conner, Ann Royal.  
THIRD ROW: Lorraine Ross, Gertrude Smalls, Darlene Allen, Mary Jackson, Betty Lawson, Beth Hadley, Marabelle Tyler, Norma Jennings, Martha Robbins, Schyler Hales, Rosemary Hilgenberg.  
FOURTH ROW: Veryl Wigton, Barbara Laughman, Elizabeth Benedict, Phyllis Lorey, Barbara Sinex, Audrey Emerich, Alvin Ungerman, Jack Culp, Ennis Boots, Gilbert Proudfit, Beverly Witmer.  
FIFTH ROW: Juliet Bessey, Evelyn Hart, Lilath Campbell, Bonnie Westberg, Arthus Maxson, Don Buckingham, Phyllis Welty, Howard Johnson, Shirley Witmer.



## Publicity and Art Committees



FIRST ROW: Jay Goldman, Barbara Massman, Bill Koenig, Barbara Sinex, Barbara Amos, Norene Miner, George Seals.

SECOND ROW: Jane Sherman, Libbie Kimmel, Shirley Smith.

## Activities Committee



FIRST ROW: Elizabeth Richmond, Martha Robins, Ann Royal, Joyce Heeron.

SECOND ROW: Beverly Witmer, Margaret Carlson, Shirley Witmer, Jean Lackwood.

THIRD ROW: Eva Jane Quiner, Dorothy Vrooman, Betty DuValle, Jean Gordon, Marilyn Rinehart.



## Social Committee



FIRST ROW: Joy Stilahn, Joanne Shepard, Nadene Bosley, Veryl Wigton, Alice Kirstein,  
SECOND ROW: Leonard Sayers, Bill Wood, Bob Cherry, Cecil Dunn, Dick Pyers.

## Films and Assembly Committees



FIRST ROW: Bill Wietters, Dave Wilson, Harry Rittgers.  
SECOND ROW: Flo Reen Slater, Barbara Laughman, Marion Davies, Ruth Sutherland,  
Marilyn Mussetter.  
THIRD ROW: Lee Meredith, Carl Peresman, Bill Chase, Leonard Sayers.



## Red Cross and Service Committees



FIRST ROW: Myrtle Westly, Miss Baldwin,  
Jackie Mulchy, Eloise Kamraz, Helen York.

SECOND ROW: Mildred Randle, Mardell Jones,  
Betty Sanderson, Bonnie Atkinson.

THIRD ROW: Mary Crisp, Thyra Bryne, Marion  
Kaldenburg, Muriel Shearer, Phyllis Lory.

## Athletic Committee



FIRST ROW: Yvonne Marks, Anita Rogers,  
Doothy East, Nancy Gilbride, Mildred Randle.

SECOND ROW: Dick Pyers, Bill Pierce, Ted  
Feinberg, Jim Cox, Bob Garvin, Lowell Titus.

## Movie Operators and Stage Crew



FIRST ROW: Harlan Snyder, Jim Brown, Jack  
Troe, Charles Sullivan.

SECOND ROW: Frank Anderson, Bob Evans,  
Jim Fahnauer, Frank Lorey, Mr. Worden.



## Library Committee

FIRST ROW: Patty Ewart, Billiejean Davis, Mary Louise Sullivan.

SECOND ROW: Constance Peak, Norene Miner, Mrs. Long.



## Nurse's Assistants



FIRST ROW: Norma Hoover, Florence Marcovis, Shirley Cherrington.

SECOND ROW: Lois Hartson, Gerry Gohner, Miss Galvin, Annette McNitt, Margaret Teachenor.

## Costume Committee

FIRST ROW: Genevieve Moore, Patsy Posnecker, Jackie Leitheiser, Virginia Forney, Sara Hough.

SECOND ROW: Joyce Leitheiser, Viola Dere-  
miah, Jeanne Berson, Jeannette Wright, Ro-  
verta Fastje, Jean Mobley.





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### SENIOR DIARY

(continued from page 11)

October 20. Robert G. Earle orders name cards.

October 21. Tommy Caldbeck attended school for five periods today.

October 23. Scoop! Not a senior showed up at school today!! It was Saturday.

October 26. Senior Kid Day. Pigtales, all-day suckers, short skirts (hooray for Kid Day), and plaid shirts bring back memories of the Shirley Temple-Jackie Cooper craze (1935 version) as seniors act their (mental) age.

October 28. Senior boys arrive in pajama tops. Dave Allen didn't even comb his hair. Gee, he must look cute in bed.

October 30. Senior mixer—one long drool.

October 31. Seniors arrive home from mixer.

November 7. Photographers have great rush of students seeking pictures.

November 8. Gloossies due.

November 12. Reports of robberies pour into office as payment of Oracle fee falls due. Last football game of season. Harold Lockwood bids bench good-bye.

November 15. Girls go on diets so they can have their cap and gown measurements taken by Friday.

November 16. Report cards issued. Miss West revises senior list.

November 19. Deadline for cap and gown measurements and orders for announcements.

November 20. All-school play. Bill McKinley puts Boyer to shame.

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November 22. Mary Louise Sullivan pays Oracle fee, has cap and gown measurements taken, and orders announcements. Ruth Cornelison makes plans to graduate from North instead of West.

November 23. Don Cook makes plans to graduate.

November 24. Elizabeth Kimmel finally practices what she preaches. Buys a 10-cent war stamp.

December 1. Robert G. Earle receives name cards.

December 3. Senior party. Mistletoe voted most popular Christmas decoration.

December 4. 3:00 A.M. Oh. What a Beautiful Morning.

December 6. (Censored).

December 10. Lowell Titus plays with NBC Sym-

phony Orchestra. Well, well, we are getting up in the world.

December 11. Jack (Bill Stern) Onnen broadcasts North-Mason City basketball game.

December 13. Jack Marriott gets to physics class on time. Shock makes Mr. Worden speechless for half the period.

December 14. Joanne Shepherd and FloReen Slater spend night—(CENSORED).

Any Day. Mary Louise Kinzle makes eyes at the boys at the opposite table during C lunch.

December 16. Dorothy East's brother, Bob, visits school. Miss Galvin has cots full of swooning seniors.

December 17. Wayne Bowen. (Thanks for the fifty cents, Wayne).

December 25. Bill Koenig unable to do aviation problem. Situation looks bad for allies.

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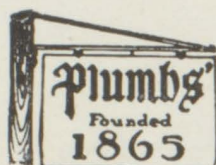
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January 14. Last senior meeting. Some listen eagerly, some hopefully, some wistfully to instructions on how to go about checking out of school.

January 16. Girls go on last minute wolfing expedition. Tomorrow is deadline for banquet reservations.

January 17. Seniors breathe sigh of relief as last of fees is paid. Some philosophize (\$64 please) on how little increase there has been in senior expenses, as compared to cost of living.

January 20. Senior Banquet. Attention, Mr. Powers! Here's your next generation of models.

January 21. The schedule said, "Work closes." Brother, after last night, that isn't all that's closed today. Teachers carry gavels to wake up snoozing seniors.

January 23. Class sermon. Seniors begin three-day struggle with mortarboards (Commencement caps to youse guys).

January 25. Class night. Seniors make with the talent in a really "super" show.

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THAT'S ALL, BROTHER. HOORAY (sniff)

**SENIOR CLASS WILL**  
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John Bullington wills his car and his remarkable (?) voice to—who wants it?

Beverly Nowlin leaves her shining tresses to Barbara Bitting.

Arlene Willey gives her height to Mary Penkert.  
Marcellus Vecchi wills his curly hair to Wayne Matthews.

Rosie Gabriel leaves her undying school spirit to all those students who know true loyalty and love for our school.

Lowell Titus bequeaths his football helmet to anyone who has a head big enough to fit it.

Leota Emerich leaves all of her good times in high school to Dorothy Groves, who seems to be having a good time herself.

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Bill Koenig wills his trouble and humor to Frank Lorey.

Bill Seid wills his dancing ability and imitations to Owen Reese.

Mary Paros wills her high heel shoes to anybody who likes to walk on stilts.

Harold Lockwood wills his brain. What brain?

Lula Mae Lee bequeaths her ability to laugh when things go wrong.

Bill McKinley leaves his shoe selling ability to Bob Cherry and Dick Hurwitz.

Pat Boyd wills her smallness and cuteness to Mary Maloy.

Jack Case wills his singing voice to Walt Bishop.

Lillian Cooper wills her prayers to uphold democracy to anyone who truly wants democracy. Which is all of us.

Dick McKinney leaves his sleuthing to Bob Soldat.

Delores Byers Clime bequeaths her ability to catch a man to Jean Ginsberg.

Arthur Maxson wills his intelligence to Fred Gordon, who needs it.

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Barbara Massman gives her poetry and her words she calls her typewriter to someone who hates typing as much as she does.

Wayne Bowen wills his good looks (?) to Cliff Blackburn who doesn't need them.

Virginia Bruce leaves all of her moronish tricks to the next moron.

Ed Renaud bequeaths his car to Jack Wichman because sooner or later one of their's will break down.

Jack Onnen wills his senior baby picture to Dick Conner.

Blanche Landis wills her all-round personality to Anita Rogers.

Edward Massey wills his zoot suit to Jay Howard.

Ruth Lindquist bequeaths her sweet disposition to Willa Mae Frette.

Barbara Laughman leaves C. R. Stewart.

Bill Parker wills his way with the women to the next guy that has a line like his.

Sara Rose Hough leaves her craft ability to the next art student.

Mary Louise Hoover leaves to join HIM.

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Jo Shepard wills her wolfish tendency to Jean Daniels.

Margaret Teachenor wills her friendliness to Yvonne Marks.

Veryl Wigton bequeaths her complexion to Lee Faye Rickabaugh.

Loretta Wilcots wills her cuteness to Mildred Randle.

Dorothy Tomlin wills her good times at school to anyone.

Mary Louise Sullivan wills her editorship of the Oracle to Evelyn Agee.

Charles Price bequeaths his quietness in journalism to anyone who can sit still as long as he does and never say a word.

Dorothy Randle wills her acting ability to Thelma Craddock.

Evelyn Peterson and Marion Brown would will an elevator to the school—if they had one.

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Mary Brooks wills her big eyes to Fannie Mae McGregor.

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Darlene Wilcockson bequeaths her advertising man-  
gery of the Oracle and Polar Bear to the next person  
that has a good enough line to sell ads.

Mary Papian and Doris Mullins bequeath their brilli-  
ant minds to someone equally as smart as they.

Carol McCarthy and Barbara McCracken will their  
smallness to anyone who can say no to a second helping.

Lastly, the authors of this will give all of our struggles  
and temptations to write nasty things to the next un-  
fortunate students who have to write the will.

## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

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I will close now with this thought: Remember, seniors,  
this last year you have been big ducks in a small pond,  
but when you get out in the world you will only be  
small ducks in a much larger pond . . .

This news has been brought to you through the aid  
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